WIRE SCANDAL IN CONGRESS ! NOONAN SAYS HE'LL ASK FOR AN

INVESTIGATION. Sharp I all in Steel Stocks Yesterday Steel and Wire Announces Its Cut Prices-Not Much Doubt That John W. Gates Was "Called Down" by the Directors Seligman Group Has Not Retired From the Board

Things May Happen at the May Meeting. CRICAGO, April 21.-Representative E. T. of the Second Illinois Congress district will offer on Tuesday a resothe House of Representatives for an investigation of Wall methods with regard particularly the recent actions in American Steel and Wire. The Congressman feels that the Government should take measures to preclude the recurrence of a coup that has made a erious disturbance of the country's busi-He finds that the governors of the New York Stock Exchange have been tried frequently and he says they have always been wanting in doing a plain duty. In his view, therefore, the Government should take ef-

The report that I shall ask Congress to make a thorough investigation of this American Steel and Wire business is true," said Congressman Noonan to-day. "In my opinion the vernors of the New York Stock Exchange have the power to regulate the evils arising from the mismanagement of the corporations whose stocks and bonds are handled in Wall Street. The governors have neglected to exercise their power, so the consequence has been a panie in securities followed almost invariably by a severe shock to commercial interests, which, of course, embraces labor.

The climax came this week, when the American Steel and Wire Company, a \$90,000,corporation, closed half of its mills and threw 6,000 laborers out of employ-ment in order to further a stratathe stock market. If the consequences were confined to Wall Street there would not be much harm, but the effect of such a drastic act is felt throughout the country in all business interests. The frequency of these practices is downright pernicious to the country, and inasmuch as the New York Exchange sees fit to remain passive, inasmuch as the subject matter reates to interstate commerce and the protection of labor, I think it is time that something should be done by Congress.

The resolution, if passed, will give the committee the power to compel the presence of witnesses to testify under oath; books and papers must be produced, and finally there will be disclosed the insufficiency of the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange in relation to that important part in the financial systemnamely, the immediate market for securities. I think Congress will see the necessity of regmiating these institutions in the sense of limit ing and restricting such disturbances as was caused by these insiders of the Wire Trust."

A reduction in prices to get rid of accumulated stock was made by the Executive Committee of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday in accordance with the decision reached by the directors on Friday. The reduction affects the so-called "common products" of the company-more than onethird of its total products. Other products remain unchanged in price. The reductions amount to 25 to 30 per cent, and are as follows: Ten-penny nails, cut in price \$1 a keg, which brings the net Pittaburg price, free on board cars at the mill, to \$2.20 a keg; barbed fence wire, cut \$20 a ton, or to \$2.65 a hundred pounds; plain annealed fence wire, cut 90 cents a hundred pounds, or to \$2.15; galvanized fence wire, cut \$1 a hundred pounds, or to \$2.80. The New York prices for the same products are the Pittsburg prices, plus the regular all-rail tariff freight rates. It was stated at the office of the company's sales agent, 71 Broadway, where the cuts were announced, that "they were made to reduce the company's stocks, and were subject to change without

The stocks of the various iron and steel companies were all very weak in the stock market yesterday. The widest interest was taken in American Steel and Wire, and one of the biggest erowds of brokers ever seen on the Exchange surrounded the Wire post when business began. The opening dealings were very wild, sales of the common stock being made simultaneously at prices varying all the way from 42 to 40%, against 44%. Friday's closing An unexpectedly large short interest was disclosed and the purchases from this quarter were sufficient to hold up the stock for the moment, the price rallving to 42%, but in the final dealings there was a severe decline that carried the stock to 37%. The last sale was made at 38%, a net loss compared with Friday's close of 5% points. The total sales in the two hours of business were 47,050 shares. The preferred stock on sales of 9,480 shares sold down to 78, closing at 77, or at a net decline of 1% points. An incident of the trading was the apparent cessation of the selling of the wire stocks from Chicago sources that has been a feature in the trading heretofore.

John W. Gates, chairman of the American Steel and Wire Company, telephoned to the company's office early in the morning from the Waldorf that he was going out of town and would not return to this city until to-morrow. John Lambert, President of the company, It is supposed that Mr. Lambert's visit related to the billet contract which the company. It was the fact that about \$500,000 due upon this contract had not been settled for that brought a committee representing the Illinois Steel Company. It was the fact that about \$500,000 due upon this contract had not been settled for that brought a committee representing the Illinois Steel Company to the meeting of the Wire company's directors on Friday. After Mr. Lambert had gone Mr. Gary made the following statement:

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had gone Mr. Gary made the following statement:

The committee, consisting of Messrs. H. H. Rogers, Robert Bacon and myself, visited the board of directors of the Wire company for the purpose of considering questions growing out of the business relations between the Wire company and one of the constituent companies of the Federal Steel Company. The Wire company is under contract to receive about 60,000 tons of steel, not yet delivered, and it was indebted in a large sum, which had matured, for steel already delivered. All questions between the two companies were satisfactorily adjusted the Board of Directors of the Wire company seceding in every particular to the request of the Steel company. The matured indebtedness was promptly paid, and an arrangement made for a temporary cessation of deliveries of steel. I understand the Wire company is considering the propriety of making a substantial reduction in the prices of some of the finished materials, for the reason that the unantities on hand are larger than usual. Such reduction can perhaps be made to advantage and yet leave prices large enough to enable the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits. From the information I have received. I think the business of the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits. From the information I have received. I think the business of the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits. From the information I have received. I think the business of the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits. From the information I have received. I think the business of the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits. From the information I have received. I think the business of the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits are property and business of that company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits. From the information I have received. I think the business of the Wire company to realize reasonable and satisfactory profits and the pro

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to these directors that either they or Mr.
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resigned as directors of the Wire company.
Strauss replied: I will make this statement. We have not resigned, but the meeting has been adjourned until May 7.

COULDN'T GET FENCE MATERIAL.

Plant Shut Down Because of the Steel and

MANAPOLIS. April 21. The Shimer it today, throwing three hundred men out ployment. The company says that it apply the American Steel and Wire Company, recently shut down, for the alleged reason was overstocked, but could not buy a red to take the button from the child's threat, but falled. The child died a few minby the American Steel and Wire Company, re ently shut down, for the alleged reason was overstocked, but could not buy a rod a Amphication to jobbers failed to secure and the plant was forced to close. At the mild the Company's plant it was said that and my wire on band and their advices were muscle was short throughout the country.

g at his house, 2 East Sixty-first street,

MAYOR HOOS'S APPOINTMENTS. His Two Sons Get the Best Offices at the Dis-

The suspense of the politicians and aspirants for office in Jersey City was relieved yesterday when Mayor Hoos announced his appointments. The plums were distributed as follows: Edward H. Hoos, Dem., and James J. Murphy, Dem., Police Justices to suce ed J. Herbert Potts, Rep., and John J. Nevin, Dem.; term, three years; salary, \$3,500. Thomas W. Tilden, Police Commissioner, to succeed Peter W. M. West, Rep. term, three years; salary, \$1,000. Henry Lembeck Dem., and Jacob Ringie, Rep., Finance Commissioners, reappointed; term, two years: salary, \$500 stoners, reappo n'ed; term, two years; salary, \$5.0; Robert J. Hoos, Dem., Tax Commissioner, to succeed John B. McArthur, Rep., term, three years; salary, \$2,500. Henry Z. Niblett, Lep., Fire Commissioner, to succeed Thomas D. Mills, Rep.; term, three years; salary, \$1,000. Emil E. Datz, Rep., City Hall custodian, reappointed; term, three years; salary, \$2,000. William L. Frankenbach, Rep., Sinking Fund Commissioner, to succeed Frank J. Matthews, Rep. term, three years; salary, \$500. L. J. Gordon, M. D., Free Library Trustee, reappointed; term, five years, no salary William A. Lewis and James C. Egbert, Reps., reappointed, Directors of Education, term, two years, no salary, no salary.

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James E. Hulshizer, Jr., Dem. Director-at-Large of the Board of Education, resigned, and John J. Mulvaney, Dem., was appointed in his stead. James M. Collins, clerk in the Mayor's office, was promoted to private secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Mayor's son. Edward, as Police Justice. Mayor Hoos takes considerable pride in the fact that he made up the slate himself. He says he took no dictation from any "Boss," and was not affected by any outside influence. The Mayor is criticised for appointing his two sons to the best offices at his disposal.

He said: "The Tax Board by to-day's appointment, I know, becomes solidly Democratic for the first time since 1889, but politics ought to play no vart in that board."

Mayor Hoos's predecessors, Democratic and Republican, always gave the minority a representation in the Tax Board.

oyed the woman sharply and Detective Foy, who was on the box of Abner McKinley's carriage, got down and hovered about her. Mrs. THEATRICAL NOTES.

Mary Mannering Says Farewell—Joseph Jefferson Again as "Bob Acres."

Last night's performance of "Trelawny of the Wella" at Daly's was more enthusiastically applauded than usual. It was the end of Daniel Forbinan's stock company's season and also the farewell of Mary Mannering as the leading woman. Next fall she will be putforward as a star by Fred C. Whitney. As Rose Trelawny she appears to advantage. She received many flowers last night and was called upon for a speech. She has been a member of this organization four years coming to us as a stranger from England. The followings are the plays she has acted in always having the chief of the carriage. The President had plays she has acted in always having the chief of the carriage. The President ship of Leonie." The Loute fermale parts, and in this order: "The Courtship of Leonie." The Late Mr. Costello," "The Manghayres of Jane," The Ambassador, and "The Interrupted Honeymoon." She has also acted in the balcony scene of "Romeo and Jullet." and in "The Princess and the Butterity." The Tree of Knowledge" "Trelawny of the Wella, "Americans at Home," "John lagerfield." The Manghayres of Jane, "The Ambassador," and "The Interrupted Honeymoon." She has also acted in the balcony scene of "Romeo and Jullet." and in "The Princess and the Butterity." The Tree of Knowledge "Trelawny of the Wella, "Americans at Home," "John lagerfield." The Manghayres of Jane, "The Ambassador," and "The Interrupted Honeymoon." She has also acted in the balcony scene of "Romeo and Jullet." and in "The Princess and the Butterity." The Street ferminates with the President catted with his callers for the deal of the part of the carriage to the Hotel Manhattan. The President had in the balcony scene of "Romeo and The Interrupted Honeymoon." She has also acted in the balcony scene of "Romeo and The Interrupted Honeymoon." She has also acted in the bal night and was called upon for a speech. She has been a member of this organization four years coming to us as a stranger from England. The following are the plays she has acted in, always having the chief female parts, and in this order: "The Courtship of Leonie." The Late Mr. Costello," "The First Gentieman of Europe." The Mayflower," "The Princess and the Butterfly." The Tree of Knowledge." "Trelawny of the Wells." "Americans at Home." John Ingerfield." "The Manœuvres of Jane." "The Ambassador." and "The Interrupted Honeymoon." She has also acted in the balcony scene of "Romeo and Juliet." and in "The Prisoner of Zenda." on the company's tours.

Joseph Jefferson showed his impersonation of Bob Acres in "The Rivals" at the Fifth Avenue last night for the first time this season. It is too familiar to require comment, except that it was in no way changed. The company included Verner Clarges as Sir Anthony Absolute, Ffoliott Paget as Mrs. Malaprop. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Fisie Leslie as Lydia Languish, Boyd Putnam as Captain Absolute and Blanche Bender as Lucy.

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS.

Prizes Awarded Last Night at the Art Rooms in Montague Street, Brooklyn.

A private view of the tenth annual exhibition f photographs by members of the Department of Photography of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences was given last night at the Art Rooms, 174 Montague street. There are over seven hundred members of the Department and most of them, as well as many members of the various other departments, were on hand. It was such a large gathering that few persons were able to make a close inspection of the 434 photographs which comprise this year's exhibition, but the general opinion was that they show more care and artistic work than those of any previous exhibition. The judges, who were Alfred Steiglitz, Charles M. Skinner and J. Carlton Wiggins, awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, Henry Wenzel for "Night;" second prizes. W. B. Colson for "Brown October," Archibald Horne for "Edge of Marsh," and Landon Gurlitz for "Launch of the Life Boat." W. A. Bogger, Myers R. Jones, E. B. Hutchinson, F. A. Parret and Henry L. Underfill received honorable mention. The exhibition will remain open until May 5, the hours being from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7.30 P. M. until 10 P. M. bers of the various other departments, were on

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY PROBLEM. Dr. Rogers Says It Is Whether Romanism or

Protestantism Should Predominate. ALBANY, April 21.-At to-day's session of the Troy Methodist Conference Dr. Rogers of the American University at Washington created a mild sensation. He explained the work of the university and its methods and then said:

"We are approaching a crists which must be met with a strong front. There is bound to be a National University at Washington, and we have the nucleus of what might become such have the nucleus of what might become such a university. If the Methodists do not take up the work other denominations will. The Catholies have built a university, which is gradually reaching the front and, as many of you know, Pope Leo XIII. has delegated Bishop Reans to collect \$2,000,000 for the university. He has had remarkable success and will continue to have it."

Continuing he said: "In fact, brethren, I might say that the question has resolved itself into the problem of whether Romanism or Protestantism is to predominate. Washington is the nature." attle ground for the fight of the great divisions of the faith, and the work of the great universities representing the faiths the great universities representing the faiths will have a controlling influence."

DEWEY INVITED TO NEW ORLEANS.

He Listens to the Invitation Which Had Reen Dictated Into a Phonograph.

WASHINGTON, April 21. Admiral Dewey to day accepted an invitation to visit New Orleans the latter part of next month and spend three days at the Flower Carnival to be held there May 24, 25 and 26. The invitation was brought to Admiral Dewey to-day by Messrs, Lawter, Rich-Admiral Dewey to-day by Messis. Lawter, Richards and Sullivan, representing the carnival managers. The invitation was dictated into a phonograph in New Orleans by an orphan child, who explained that the Flower Carnival is to be given for the charities of the city of New Orleans, and begged the Admiral to be present during the fessivities. The cylinder and phonograph were brought here by the committee and taken to Admiral Dewey's home, where Admiral and Mrs. Dewey listened to the invitation as spoken from the instrument. Admiral Dewey assured the committee that he would be present. After returning from the trip West he will attend a meeting of the Naval Board on May 20 and leave Washington in time to reach New Orleans on May 23.

RUTGERS DEBATERS WIN.

They Upheld the Proposition of Subsidizing Our Merchant Marine.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 21.-The Rutgers college team debaters scored a victory last night over the representatives of New 'York University in a debate on the subject:
'Should the Government Subsidize our Merchant Marine?' The Rutgers men took the affirmative. They showed incretamiliarity with the subject than their opponents. Ex-Mayor W. L. Strong of New York, the chairman, in speaking for the judges, said that in their opinion the Rutgers men richly deserved the award, and he commended their logic and superiority in presentation. The other two judges were Superintendent Maxwell of the New York schools and Judge McLean of the Supreme Court. York University in a debate on the subject:

Child Strangled by a Collar Button. While Ethel Hubbard, 20 months old, was playing yesterday on the floor of the house of her parents, 172 West 10 ith street, she picked

Shad and Bluefish Running Strong.

shad and bluefish seem to be running unusually strong this spring. An old fisherman who has been around these waters for twentyrotthe men who aided him to defeat saffor proposed at Albany last winter stayfold for the examination of his is somety by the State Charities Ex-Senator Hill, who was Mr. counsel in the matter, was the guest of five years said the other day that during his

PRESIDENT'S VISIT. CARRIAGE HORSE FALLS RETURN. ING FROM A DRIVE.

Picks Himself Up and Trots Sedately Along Informal Receptions at the Hotel-Bishop Potter Among the Callers-Young Woman With a Pennsylvania Vote in Her Pocket.

The President and Mrs. McKinley arrived here from Paterson, N. J., shortly before noon President's private secretary, Mr. Cortelyon, and by Dr. Rixey, the President's physician The party came from Paterson in the private car Olympia. The President assisted Mrs. McKinley from the car to an invalid chair, which had been provided for her. The mistress of the White House was very pale and appeared to be much fatigued.

Mr. and Mrs, Abner McKinley were the first

greet the President and his wife, and Abner McKinley introduced the Rev. Dr. A. J. Brown, chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the Ecuminical Conference, who extended the welcome of the conference to the President. Others present to greet the President were Cornelius N. Bliss and Morris K. Jesup and William S. Hawke of the Hotel Manhattan. The President attended Mrs. McKinley as she was wheeled to the elevator and to the carriage in waiting at the foot of the elevator shaft. The party came to New York in the ferryboat Phila-

Just after the ferryboat had pulled out of the slip a woman and a little girl approached the President's carriage. Detective Funston from Police Headquarters, who was on the box, eyed the woman sharply and Detective Foy, who was on the box of Abner McKinley's car-

chatted for several minutes with the President.

The President went driving with Morris R. Jesup in the alternoon, leaving the hotel about 2:30 and returning about 4 o'clock. Justafter the carriage, an open victoria, had turned into Forty-second street from Fifth avenue on the way back to the hotel, one of Mr. Jesup's horses slipped on the car track, falling and sliding several feet along the pavement. As soon as the throng on either side of the street recognized the President a rush was made for the carriage. Quickly as the crowd closed in, however, the prostrate horse was quicker. When he stooped sliding he lay perfectly still for a second or two, as if to make sure that his feet were braced, and then he jumped up, shook himself and fell into the stride of his mate, leaving an applauding crowd behind.

When the President reached the hotel he found there Cornelius N. Bliss, who had come to take him to the Cuban Orphans' Fair. Mr. Bliss, Mr. Jesup, Mr. Cortelyou and Abner McKinley went along with the President to the Metropolitan Opera House. There was plenty of applause as the President stepped from his carriage at the Broadway entrance to the Opera House, and once inside and recognized, he had an ovation. Mr. McKinley remained at the Opera House about ten minutes and then returned to the hotel. Among the callers waiting to pay their respects was a Mr. Steele of New York, who brought two young women, one of them from Pennsylvania, to meet the President sent word back that he would be out in a few minutes. The Pennsylvania girl, who had big, brown eyes and ways brown hair and was just as good looking as good-looking New York girls, was expectant. Every second or two she would look toward the door through which Mr. McKinley was expected to come, and when he didn't appear at the end of five minutes she exclaimed:

"My heart is just paloitating like a triphammer. I wish he'd hurry up. But I shan't tell him what my politics is My! I don'tknow what papa would say! the knew I came here to meet Mr. McKinley. But I don

looked at him critically for a moment, and then said:

"How do you?"

The President smiled and said something about being pleased to meet her and she promptly replied:

"Thank you. I am delighted to have met you. Mr. President."

Then Mr. Steele sidled over to Mr. McKinley and began talking into his right ear. The Pennsylvania girl looked at the President a few minutes longer and then, turning to the other young woman, said:

"Twe a notion to tell him he'll have one more yote in Pennsylvania this time than he had last.

The a notion to test him he'll have one more vote in Pennsylvania this time than he had last. Isn't he a dear?

In company with Cornelius N. Bliss, Morris K. Jesup. Dr. Rixey and Abner McKinley, the President left the hotel for Carnesgie Hall at 7.40 o'clock. The mounted police squad acted as escort of the carliages. A crowd had assembled in front of the main entrance to Carnegle Hall in Fifty-seventh street in anticination of seeing the President when he arrived. The party went in by the stage door in Pifty-sixth street. About fifteen minutes after the party had got into the hall a policeman went around into Fifty-seventh street and told the crowd there was no use waiting as the President lad been in the hall half an hour. The President returned to the hotel shortly after he had finished his sneech, reaching his apartments about 10.45 P. M.

Mrs. McKinley was too fatigued to attend the meeting and retired very early. The Committee of Arrangements had sat aside for her box 45, which was artistically decorated. It should not be understood that Mrs. McKinley is seriously ill, but the journey from Paterson thred her more than such iourneys usually do.

The President will leave for Washington at midnight to-night. He will remain in Washington until to-morrow night when he will leave for Canton, where he will remain for three or four days. The object of the President's visit to Canton is to inspect his house, which has been undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to accurage this summer. in Pennsylvania this time than he had last,

Objected to the Negroes in the Prairie's Crew. NEW ORLEANS, April 21.-The United States cruiser Prairie, now on a cruise as a school the various Atlantic States, arrived in this port at 11 o'clock this morning. There are so many negroes in the crew that a large part of the Naval Reserves have refused to go on the eight days' cruise which was planned to begin on Monday through Cuban waters. They say they will not "bunk with niggers."

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Yes. Not The Goods;

for the styles are right, the materials are correct; but the season has been wrong-cold weather has tarried too long-it means double work in a shorter space of time-yet our organization is prepared for it and we work on a moderate margin.

Burnham & Phillips Eustom Cailoring Only. Cemple Court Annex, 119 Passau St.

DEATH OF CHANCELLOR M'GILL

Mexasder Taggart McGill, Chaucellor of New Jersey, died about 8:30 A. M. yesterday at his home 270 Barrow street, Jersey City. He had been alling for a year, and its weeks ago all hope of his recovery was abandoned. His death is attributed to nervous prestration, resulting from overwork. His health began to fail about three years ego, but he conyesterday. They were accompanied by the tinued to devote his entire attention to his duries. Last year he spent several months in Europe. When he returned to this country in September his health was greatly improved. He again took up the laborious work of his office, contrary to the advice of his brother, Dr. John D. McGill, and his friends, and his health broke down again. He went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and remained under treatment there for some time. It was thought his health had been greatly improved, but when he returned to his home he resumed his work and he was again

He did not appear in Chancery Chambers regu-

larly but he examined all the papers in cases which had been heard by the Vice Chancellors, signed all the decrees and sometimes heard applications from lawyers at his home. Several weeks are it was decided that he should resign, although his ferm would not expire until 1801, and take another trip to Europe. His resignation was prepared and he was about to send it to Gov. Voorhees when his last illness came upon him. Chancellor McGill was born in Allegheny City, Pa., in 1843. He was a son of the Rev. Alexander T. McGill, who was professer of theology in the seminary at Frinceton for many years. He caterel Princeton College and graduated in 1864. He studied law in the Columbia Law School in this city and afterward in the office of Edward W. Scudder of Trenton, who afterward became a Justice of the Supreme Court. He formed a law partnership with the late At orney-General Robert Gilchrist in Jers y City. In 1875 he was appointed Corporation Counsel of Bayonne and in 1874 was elected to the Assembly. He was reelected the following year. Gov. George B. McCiellan appointed him Prosecutor of Hudson County and five years later he was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas and General Sessions Courts. Gov. Robert S. Green elevated him to the Chancellorship in 1887 to succeed the late Theodere Runyon and at the expiration of his term, seven years later, Gov. Werts reappointed him. which had been heard by the Vice Chancellors,

The report comes from Munich that Heinrich Vogl. one of the most famous Wagnerian tenor in Germany, is dead. He was born in Munich on Jan. 15, 1845, and during his entire career was a member of the opera company at the Royal Theatre there. He was attached to a school in Freising, and after several years of teaching decided to take up the stage. He made his preparation under Franz Lachner and sang Mar in "Der Freischutz" with great success in November, 1865. He succeeded Schnorr von Carlsfeld as the model Tristan and was famous for years in that role. He created Loge in "Das Rheingold" at Bayreuth in 1876, and sang the part repeatedly at Bayreuth and in other German cities. Although he remained a member of the company at Munich from the time of his debut until his death, he appeared elsewhere on leave of absence and once came to the United States. He sang at the Metropolitan Opera House in the days of the German regime there, but met with slight success and was continually indisposed throughout his stay in this city. Some weeks ago Herr Vogl announced that he would retire from the stage at the close of the present season. Only a few weeks ago he made his reappearance in Munich after an absence of a month due to sickness. Last winter he composed an opera, called "Der Fremdling," which was sung in Munich, with Mne. Termina in the cast. It was admitted that the opera might never have been heard but for the Munich public's affection for the composer. Herr Vogl had a stock farm near Munich, where he raised fine cattle. His wife, Therese Vogl, was for seventeen years the leading dramatic soprano of the Munich company and did not retire until 1892. She survives her husband. For many years his performance of Isolde was considered equal to her Tristan.

Mr. Frank Rockwell Palmer, Major commanding the Tenth Battalien, National Guard and Theatre there. He was attached to a school

band. For many years his performance of Isoide was considered equal to her Tristan.

Mr. Frank Rockwell Palmer, Major commanding the Tenth Battalien National Guard and Comptroller of the City of Albany, died yesterday morning. He had been ill two days with acute indegestion. He was a son of the late A. P. Palmer, a prominent local banker, and was 32 years of age. He was Captain of Company A. First New York Volunteers, during the Spainsh-American War, stationed at Honolulu, where he was ill for some weeks.

Julius Arthur von Hünerbein, engineer in the Water Department of the Borough of Queens, died at his home in Elmhurst, L. L., yesterday, aged 53. He was born in Prussia and was graduated from the Imperial Military College in Berlin and served as a First Lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment of Guards during the Franco-Prussian Var. He came to America in 1872 and followed civil engineering and surveying. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Alexander Spence, a son of the Rev. Dr. James

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Alexander Spence, a son of the Rev. Dr. James Spence of Aberdeen, Scotland, died on Friday at his home, 161 State street, Brooklyn, in his sixty-seventh year. He was born in Scotland and had lived in Brooklyn for the last forty-seven years. For a number of years he had been engaged in the commission business with his stepson, George F. Weeden, at 32 Front street, Manhattan. He was a member of the Manhattan Chess Club. N. Ferree Lightner, one of the best known men in insurance circles in Philadelphia, died at his home in Zernatt, Chester county, Pa., on Friday, He was prominent in Grand Army circles and the Masonic fraternity, in which he was a Past Master and High Priest and Prophet of Lulu Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, of which he was a charter member.

Mrs. Carolina E. Haskell, whose philanthropy has made her fame national, died at Michigan City, Ind., yesterday after a long illness. She was born in New York on July 20, 1842, and mar-ried Frederick P. Haskell in 1862. Mr. Haskell died in 1890. Mrs. Haskell has given away more

than \$1,000,000 in ten years.

Joseph J. Haycroft, one of Dunkirk's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died suddenly of neuraligh of the heart on last Friday night. Mr. Haycroft was born in 1834 in Augelica, N. Y. He leaves a wife and two children. Gideon D. Harmer died at his home in Phil-adelphia on Friday, aged 83 years. He was a cousin of the late Congressman A. C. Harmer.

THEY REPUDIATE FRANK JONES. Anti-Saloon Republicans Protest Against

Making Him a Delegate to Philadelphia. CONCORD, N. H., April 21.-The Anti-Saloon League has sent out circulars signed by the Superintendent, J. M. Manning, containing the

"Some leaders of the Republican party in this State are seeking to bring a notorious brewer and liquor seller of Portsmouth into the party leadership by making him a delegate-at-large to the next National Convention of that party. Should their efforts succeed, his influence will be actively employed to secure the repeal of the temperance laws of this State and to protect their violators from such pun-ishment as they justly deserve. Every friend of the temperance cause in the State, regardless of party relations, but more especially those affiliated with the Republican especially those affiliated with the Republican party, ought to resent this movement."

The circular then proceeds with the strictures against the National Administration on account of its alleged "nullification of the Anti-Canteen law," and concludes:
"Will you not help to defeat this scheme by using your influence with the delegates of your ward or town to the Republican State Convention which meets in Concord on the 24th?"

A MEMORIAL TO COL. BRERETON. Rutgers to Honor Its Former Instructor of Military Tactics.

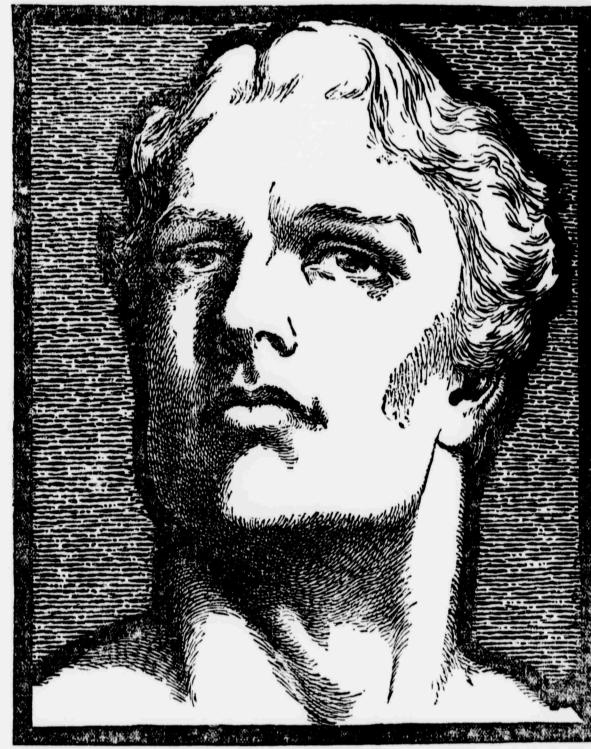
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 21.-A memorial tablet to Col. J. J. Brereton, who shot himself while insane in the Philippines, will be unveiled in Kirkpatrick Chapel, Butgers College, on May 10. Col. Brereton was for-College, on May 10. Col. Breeton was formerly instructor of military tactics at Rutgers. At the unveiling there will be an address by President Austin Scott and an address by a graduate of the Rutgers College Cadet Corps. The corrs will be out in force. The tablet, which will be put in place in a 'ew days, is of bronze, with ratsed letters, and a backing of quartered oak. It is similar to the tablet already in place in the chap-1 to the memory of Dr. John Bjair tiphes, the first American killed in the Santiago campaign in 1898, who was a graduate of Rutgers.

MURDER IN NEWARK. Two Negroes Kill a Third for Whom They Are

A murder was perpetrated last night in the tenement, 224 West Kinney street, Newark, the victim being a negro named James Allen, and 24, whol with his wife and child, accupied apartments on the second floor. In the house lived two brothers "Sannie" and "Munzie" Michel, colored men who came from teorgia two months ago bringing their pistols with them. Allen quarrelled with the Michels this evening and they, it is said, lay in wair for him. Later he descended to the hall and the other tenants heard two shots fired. Rushing into the hall, they found Allen prostrate and bleeding. He died without a word.

The Michel brothers had disappeared. The police arrested three negro women in the house as witnesses. James Allen, aged 24, whol with his wife

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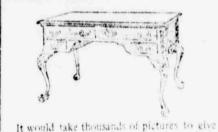
Accused of Assaulting and Robbing Two Aged

Women Near Gleamere Lake. NEWBURGH, April 21 -Amos Gorish of Florida. Orange county, a returned Philippine soldier, who has heretofore borne a good character, is in jail for a murderous assault this morning on an aged woman, Martha A. Raynor, living on top of the mountains near Glenmere Lake. Gorish visited the Raynor house, where were Miss. Raynor and her sister, each about 60 years old, and with drawn knife demanded that the money in the house should be handed over to him. The women were not inclined to acquiesce in his demands and he threatened to assault them if the hiding place of the money was not revealed. They finally consented to tell the whereabouts of the money if he would spare their lives. He found \$50 and was searching for more.

Some movement on the part of the woman led him to suspect that he was being trapped, and coasing in his search for wealth he made a murderous assault on Martha A. Raynor, cutting her severely about the head, neek and shoulders. Then he hastened to make good his escape. Then larm was sent to the villages of Forida and Chescer, and the entire communities formed posses to hunt the assatiant, who had gone to the woods near the Raynor homestead. He was caught and aided. Dr. Ferris thinks there are but slight chances that Miss Raynor will recover. concented to tell the whereabouts of the

FRANK M'GOVERN ARRESTED. Accused of Embezzling \$1.000 From a Court

of the Order of Foresters. Frank McGovern, 30 years old, of 20 Patchen avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested at his home last night by Detectives Mitchell and hoster of the Ralph avenue station on a warrent that had been issued by Magistrate Steers in the Gates avenue court charging him with grand larceny. The complainant was Peter Hanni-gan of 612 Breadway, Williamsburg. Hannigan alleges in his complaint that McGovern has embezzled \$1,000 of the funds



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GHOSTLY SHAPE AT A CEMETERY. New Haven Residents Said to Be Frightened

at a Peculiar Moving Sight. New Haven, Conn., April 21.-The residents of Winthrop avenue and other streets adjacent to Mapledale Cemetery are disturbed because for two nights the cemetery has been the scene of a strange phenomenon. Last night and to-night at 7 o'clock sharp a bright white light, taking somewhat the shape of a woman clothed in flowing robes, manifested itself near the marble entrance. The appearance of the shape has been accompanied with a groaning noise as if of some one in pain. The noise can be heard for some distance and it is this which caused the reign of terror. To-night a crowd of 500 persons gathered around the cemetery. Only two of the ered around the cemetery. Only two of the number were venturesome enough to go inside Hardly had they entered the grounds than a sudden panic seized them—the shape having approached them. The young men say that their angraceful exit was hastened by some unseen, but not unfelt force. At no clock on both nights the shape has disappeared.

To-morrow night a committee will be selected to enter the grounds and approach the shape. There are those who think the phenomenon explainable on the supposition that it is a will-o-the-wisp. The cemetery is far removed from marshy ground and this theory is not adopted generally. is not adopted generally.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE UNION.

Consolidation of its Various Properties Brought About in Charlesten, S. C. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21 -At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, held here to-day, the en the Coast Line properties were consolidated. making the system one corporation, controlling about two thousand six hundred miles of raisroad. The properties consolidated were the Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina, the Atlantic Coast Line of Virginia and other mades in Virginia and North Carolina. The officers elected were: W. G. Elliott, Wilnington, N. C. President; Henry Walters, Wilmington, Vice-President; A. Hamilton, Fetersburg, Va. Second Vice-President; C. S. Galisen, Charleston, S. C. Third Vice-President, C. S. Galisen, Charleston, S. C. Third Vice-President, C. S. Newcomer, Buitimore; F. B. Borden, Goldsbore, N. C.; George Howard, Tarbero, N. C.; Donald McRae, H. Walters and J. W. Norwood, Wilmington, N. C.; Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, Buitimore; Fred W. Scott, Richmont; D. W. Lassiter, Petersburg; H. B. Shoet, Lake Waccastaw, and J. J. Lucas, Second Philips (C. It was said after to-day's meeting that no general mortgages would be created to replace the various mortgages now outstanding. road. The properties consolidated were the

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WARRINGTON FORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO-MORROW. For New England, eastern New York, eastern Penn saltana and New Jersey, showers to-day; fair and warmer Monday: fresh east winds. For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland warmer Monday, fresh east winds shitting to south

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STOKES DIVORCE TO BE GRANTED? D. Stokes's Favor.

The report of William N. Cohen as referee in the case of Rita Hernandez de Alba Stokes for an absolute divorce from William Earle Dodge Stokes, has been filed in the Supreme Court. It is not open to public inspection. Referee Cohen declined vesterday to state in whose favor it is. At the office of Sherrill & Lockwood, attorneys for Mrs. Stokes, it was said yestering that the members of the firm had left word that no information about the case was to be given to reporters.

It is understood that the report is in favor of Mrs. Stokes. Her husband had not in an answer denying the charges of adulters, but it is a common thing to but in formulanswers of that sort in order to nyold publicity. If no answer were put in denying the charges the case would have to be tried in open court, and an effort at secrecy has been made in the case from the start. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes both agreed to have the case sent to a reference, and Justice Fitzgerald named Mr. Cohen as referes. The reference has been short, and it is supposed it would have been much longer if there had been a fight over the charges. The decision will become public when the decree is flied.

The Stokes marriage took place on Jan. 3, 1816, when she was about 20 years old, about fifteen years younger than her husband. They have a son, 4 years old, who resides with his mother at the Flaza Hotel. Mr. Stokes lives at 242 West Seventy-sixthstreet. Lockwood, attorneys for Mrs. Stokes, it was

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